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SUBJECT: GOOD WILL CRUISE

REF: YOUR 270600Z JUL 73 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES PROPOSED GOOD WILL CRUISE AND BELIEVES KENYAN NAVY WILL DO LIKEWISE, PARTICULARLY AS SUGGESTED DATE FALLS ON WEEKDAY AND SOME TRAINING INPUT WILL BE INCLUDED. HAVE NO IDEA HOW MANY OFFICERS/ENLISTED MEN MIGHT PARTICIPATE, BUT WOULD POINT OUT ENTIRE OFFICER CORPS NUMBERS FEWER THAN 40.
2. IF YOU APPROVE, WE COULD ADVISE KENYA NAVY COMMANDER, LT. COL. KIMARO, OF PROPOSED AUG. 23 CRUISE AND SUGGEST SOMEONE FROM NAVY CONTACT USS STRIBLING DURING AUG 9-10 BSF TO WORK OUT DETAILS, INCLUDING NUMBERS, RANKS AND BILLETS OF NAVY PARTICIPANTS. IF NUMBERS SUFFICIENTLY LOW SO THAT ONLY ONE SHIP NEEDED FOR CRUISE, WOULD SUGGEST THE MORE MODERN ONE.
3. DOUBT THAT MANY CIVILIAN DIGNITARIES WILL PARTICIPATE, BUT BELIEVE INVITATION/ WOULD WIN GOOD WILL. SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND INVITATIONS TO PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER MAHIHU, MAYOR MWIDAU, POLICE COMMISSIONER GICHUKI, PORT MANAGER MUTURI, AND PRINCIPAL COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS WAINAINA OR THEIR DEPUTIES. ASSUME FAMILIES WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE INCLUDED.
4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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